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SUBJECT: GATT HANDLING OF LOME CONVENTION

REF: GENEVA 2338

1. MISSION BELIEVES LUYTEN'S SUGGESTIONS FOR THE GATT HANDLING OF THE LOME CONVENTION SHOULD BE EXAMINED IN THE LIGHT OF THE COMMUNITY'S LONG-STANDING UNWILLINGNESS TO SEEK ARTICLE 25 WAIVERS. THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS CHANGED ITS ATTITUDE IN THIS REGARD. THE TWO PRECEDENTS CITED BY LUYTEN DO COME CLOSE TO BEING WAIVERS. A DECISION ALONG THE LINES OF THESE TWO PRECEDENTS WOULD ALSO HAVE THE MERIT OF AVOIDING ANY ASSERTION THAT THE LOME CONVENTION ARRANGEMENTS MEET THE TESTS OF ARTICLE 24.

2. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS, ON THE BASIS OF OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FIELDING AND PHAN VAN PHI OF THE EC COMMISSION'S DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS, THAT WHILE LUYTEN'S IDEAS ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH COMMISSION  
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THINKING THEY HAVE YET TO RECEIVE HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION,

EITHER WITHIN THAT DIRECTORATE GENERAL OR FROM COMMISSIONER  
GUNDELACH. GUNDELACH, WHO HAS A PERSONAL INTEREST  
IN THIS SUBJECT AND LAST AUTUMN GAVE HIS PRELIMINARY VIEWS  
TO AMEMBASADOR MALMGREN IN WASHINGTON, IS CURRENTLY OUT OF TOWN.  
THE MISSION SUGGESTS THAT A USG RESPONSE BE DELAYED UNTIL  
THERE HAS BEEN FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE IN BRUSSELS.  
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